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Case No. FR 000130
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In re patent application of:)
YANNICK VINCENT)
Serial No.: 10/015,965)
Filed: NOVEMBER 30, 2001)
For: DATA-PROCESSING SYSTEM)

Examiner: Nguyen, Kimberly D
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RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 24, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to a Non-Final Office Action dated October 24, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present amendment replies to a Non-Final Office Action dated October 24, 2002. Claims 1-8 are currently pending in the present application.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d).